## Amendment No. 1 to HB0615

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 623

House Bill No. 615\*

By adding the following language to Section 3, as amended, at the end of the amendatory language:

This subsection shall not apply to individuals covered by subdivisions (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-57-102(a), is amended by designating the adding the existing language of subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) Persons qualified to be employed as surgical technologists pursuant to this subsection shall complete fifteen (15) hours of continuing education annually to remain qualified for employment and shall submit verification of having completed such continuing education requirements to their employers. The submission of current certification by the NBSTSA shall satisfy this requirement. This subdivision shall not apply to individuals covered by § 68-57-101(a)(2) and (a)(3).